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Group: 2631

Title: METHOD OF JUDGING
COMMUNICATION STABILITY OF NETWORK
SYSTEM AND MASTER UNIT, SLAVE AND
REPEATER THEREFOR

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Examination Report, which was dated March 7, 2006, is enclosed herewith, as well. Documents H, I and J were considered relevant for disclosing a simulator adapted to carrying communication tests on various waveform distortions by varying the duty ratio of the signal. Document K was considered relevant for disclosing repeating the same pattern for grasping the circuit condition in two directions. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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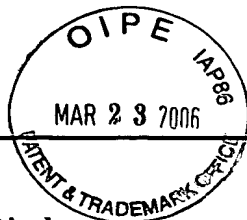
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are required for filing the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit account number 500388 (Order No. OMRNP075).

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	I	03-073642	28/03/91	Japan			X	
	J	02-179139	12/07/90	Japan			X	
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Other Documents

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	M	Japan Patent Application No. 2004-002804, Japanese Examination Report dated March 7, 2006.
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